

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A suction filter comprising:

separate filter elements arranged in an air flow path from a suction section to a discharge section, air sucked through each of said filter elements being introduced into said discharge section.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The suction filter as claimed in claim 13, wherein the filter elements are laterally separately arranged in a casing with suction and discharge sections, air sucked through said laterally separated filter elements being introduced into said discharge section.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The suction filter as claimed in claim 14, wherein the casing is provided centrally therein with a chamber which is a sealed structure, the separate filter elements being arranged on opposite sides of the chamber, an interior of the sealed structured chamber being communicated with an exterior of the chamber through the respective filter elements and communicated with the discharge section.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The suction filter as claimed in claim 14, wherein the casing outside of the filter elements has sides each formed with a window corresponding to a whole size of the filter elements arranged on the side, said window being configured to be sealed by a lid that can be opened and closed.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A turbocompressor comprising:

an integral cast casing with first-, second- and third-stage compressors and with all of air coolers corresponding to said compressors being incorporated therein, said respective stage compressors being connected to the corresponding air coolers through compressed air passages, respectively,

the air coolers incorporated in the integral cast casing being first and second intercoolers and an aftercooler;

the integral cast casing being provided by integrally casting into the single casting a casting scroll of the first-stage compressor, further casting scroll of the second-stage compressor, further casting scroll of the third-stage compressor, a receptacle for the first intercooler, further receptacle for the second intercooler, a receptacle for the aftercooler, a compressed air passage introducing compressed air from the scroll of the first-stage compressor to the receptacle for the first intercooler, a compressed air passage introducing compressed air from the scroll of the second-stage compressor to the receptacle for the second intercooler, a receptacle for a power transmission mechanism, and an aftercooler outlet and a blowoff outlet;

an oil tank arranged on a side of the integral cast casing, and
a blowoff silencer placed between the oil tank and the integral cast casing so as to be pinched therebetween, the blowoff silencer being connected to the aftercooler through a blowoff pipe.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The turbocompressor as claimed in claim [[18]] 17, wherein the compressed air passages for communication of outlets of the first and second

intercoolers with inlets of the second- and third-stage compressors, respectively, are in a form of pipes detachably attached to the corresponding cooler outlets and to the corresponding compressor inlets, respectively.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The turbocompressor as claimed in claim ~~[[18]]~~ 17, wherein the first and second intercoolers and the aftercooler are arranged and incorporated in the order named and partitioned by partitions, an outside of the aftercooler being in a form of an arc.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The turbocompressor as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first and second intercoolers and the aftercooler are arranged and incorporated in the order named and partitioned by partitions, an outside of the aftercooler being in a form of an arc.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): A method for compact assembling of a turbocompressor comprising:

integrally fabricating compressing sections of a three-stage compressor and compressed air passages by casting;

housing intercoolers and an aftercooler in air-cooler receptacles in the integral cast casing for incorporation thereof in the integral cast casing; and

connecting the intercoolers and the aftercooler with the respective stage compressors via compressed air passages.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): The method for compact assembling of the turbocompressor according to claim 23, wherein the integral cast casing with the three air-cooler receptacles partitioned therein is fabricated and then the first and second intercoolers and the aftercooler are housed in the order named in said three receptacles formed in said integral cast casing for incorporation thereof, the respective coolers being connected to the respective stage compressors thorough the compressed air passages.